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PASS TREASURY FOR PETER SUCHMAN

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SUBJECT: WAIVER ON LEATHER HANDBAGS

REFS: A. STATE 170005; B. STATE 174070; C. STATE 174454

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM
FRANCISCO DORNELLES OF THE FINANCE MINISTRY
TO PETER SUCHMAN OF TREASURY:

QUOTE: DEAR PETER: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
YOUR LETTER OF JULY 14 CONCERNING THE WAIVER
OF COUNTERVAILING DUTCH MADE LEATHER HANDBAGS.

ALTHOUGH IN OUR UNDERSTANDING THE LETTERS
EXCHANGED BETWEEN SECRETARY SIMON AND MINISTER
SIMONSEN ON MAY 11 WOULD LEAD TO DIFFERENT INTER-
PRETATION AS TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF WAIVER, WE
ARE ABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR VIEW IN ORDER TO SETTLE
THE MATTER.

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A SECOND POINT IS WITH RESPECT TO THE

ALLEGED CONTINUANCE OF ICM CREDITS, AS IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED, THROUGH A MECHANISM THAT WOULD ENABLE THE MANUFACTURER OF LEATHER HANDBAGS TO RECEIVE, FOR SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE, THE FULL AMOUNT OF ICM CREDITS ON EXPORTS TAKING PLACE AFTER JULY 1, 1976. LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT THIS IS NOT THE CASE. THE MANUFACTURER CAN ONLY ENTER A CREDIT (ICM OR IPI), ON THE BASIS OF A BILL OF LADING (VESSEL OR PLANE), I.E. IN RESPECT OF EFFECTIVE EXPORTATION. THIS IS THE REQUIREMENT OF THE LAW. THERE IS NO METHOD BY WHICH MANUFACTURERS OR EXPORTERS CAN RECEIVE THE FULL CREDIT ON HANDBAGS EXPORTED AFTER JULY 1, 1976.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN WASHINGTON THIS MONTH IN THE WEEK BEGINNING ON THE 25TH.

WITH BEST REGARDS, SINCERELY YOURS,
FRANCISCO NEVES DORNELLES, CHAIRMAN, INTERNATIONAL TAX STUDIES COMMITTEE, OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE. END QUOTE.

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